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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos None (3)

Part B for July 1926

SUBJECT

Grant of subsistence allowance to prisoners on release from Jails in Mysore State — to enable them to proceed to their homes.

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849. To the Comptroller, Bangalore. No. 71 Secret
The I.G. of Prisons.
The Supdt. of Bangalore & Mysore Jails
The District Magistrates of Districts
The Registrar, Chief Court (with a

G. R. S. III—1] 1925-6

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Jail.)

NOTES.

Jail File No. 51—

FILE HEADING.

Grant of subsistance allowance to prisoners released from ~~the Central~~ jails, in Bihar to enable them to sustain themselves during their journey to their homes

From

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

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1) Copy of notes in Prisons file No 51 of 25-26 689

2. A copy of the Jail Manual Vol. II is obtained and put up as directed.

3 The effect of the amendment now proposed by the Residency would be to exterd to all prisoners from the C.M. Station, the privilege of getting from the Bangalore Central Jail, Superintendent, money advances to cover travelling and subsistance allowances to return to their homes. This privilege is accorded now to only Military Prisoners in the existing rules. The suggestion of the Residency is for orders. The I.G. of Prisons is in favour of the suggestion.

4) The proposal of the I.G. of Prisons to extend the system of giving subsistance allowance also to prisoners convicted by Mysore Courts may perhaps be dealt with separately (vide rules 457 of Mysore Jail Manual)

5) This occasion may perhaps be taken to have the rule regarding cost of maintenance etc., of C.M. Station prisoners amended. The present rates viz., " Rs. 84/- per head per annum for Indians and Rs. 120/- per head per annum for Europeans and East Indians" seem much lower than the actual charges incurred by the State on these prisoners. The I.G. of Prisons may, if approved, be asked to investigate this aspect of the question and submit definite proposals.

Submitted for orders.

Id/- M.V.G.
23-3-26
Id/- M.R.

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6) On the present reference the Residency may be informed that we have no objection to the change o rule proposed in the case of C & M Station prisone

Id/- M.V.
25-3-26.

Second Member)

7) The present rule is indefinite as it lays down no scale of travelling or subsistence allowances that is admissible to released prisone The proposed rules makes this point clear and we need have no objection to carry out these rules. The charges will be advanced by us and recovered from the C & M Station. A draft to Residency to say that the rule proposed may be enacted may be put up.

8) The suggestion of the Inspector General of Prisons that a similar procedure may be adopted by us may be taken on a separate file and the points discussed with reference to existing practice and the increased cost if any which the adoption of the suggestion may involve.

9) It is stated in the above notes that the cost which we now xxxxx recover from the C&M Station on account of the prisoners of the Station kept in the Central Jail is less than what it cost us to maintain them. If this is the position we have to take prompt action for raising the scale to be changed to the Station. This question requires careful investigation and may be taken on a separate file. The present understanding with the Station, the cost per xxxxxxxx prisoner which we now incur and the action to be taken for remedying the defects in the existing system are the chief points requiring examination

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Secy's order.

10) " Draft on (a)
Files on (b) & (c) with rules
Insp R R.
27.3.26

11) Subd. (a) & (c) are being worked up.
Separately.

12) A note in respect of (b) above is sub
below.

13) Rules 457 & 458 of the Imperial Rail Manual provide for the payament of road expenses.
@ 2 annas for every 15 miles. or III class Rly fare
to prisoners on release & also Cart hire in
certain Cases.

14) The Madras Rail manual rules 5
& 505 provide for the grant of Subsista
allce also in addition to travelling allce.
Extracts of these two rules from the Madras Manual
are put up for ready reference --

Lay D

le in the library)

15) In Madras two kinds of Subsist
allce are grant

(a) &c &

: have to proc

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or 3 hours journey by rail or other Conveyance :- 3a
per day for the period of the journey.

(ii) In the case of Convicts released after one years imprisonment :- Lump Sum not exceeding Rs 2/- in the case of Indians & Rs 10/- in the case of Europeans &c, as maintenance Charges for one month to enable them to subsist while looking out for

16) The proposal of the I. G. of Prisons Covers the first of these classes of Subsistance allow the rates proposed are the same as those suggested by the Residency in the case of C. & N. Sl Convicts.

17) Subd for orders

8.4.26

12) What is likely to be the increase in cost each year?
ASK Jh Pr. 10/4

13) Draft is subd accordingly
10.4.26

20) Done

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To The D. G. of Prisons.
No. G. 8528 dy 16.4.1926.
Enquires what the increase in co
each year is likely to be if subsi
allowances are given to prisoners c
by the State courts on release

From the Jail officer No. 749/58-26 dy 10
stating that the increase in cost will amount
about Rs 500/- per annum.

21 Subd with refce to para 18 above

12.5.26 12.5.26

22) Vide observn para 8 (10)
The D.G. of Prisons recommends that
grant of subsistence allce to relea
prisoners when they have to go mo
than 5 miles by road a three hours jo
by rail - at Rs 4 per day if the
journey will be completed by next mor
or Rs 6 per day if the journey is longer. I
will be in addition to free RT fares
in cases in which a RT journey will be
to be made. The present rule is that
the prisoner be given 2 as for every 1
good journey or a third class RT ticket
the extra expdr is estimated at about Rs

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The proposal may be sanctioned on the rule recast as in the case of the Delhi Station. Clauses (a) & (c) of the rule in flag (c) would be sufficient for an [illegible]

M[illegible]
15/5

Seen

23. The suggestion at A may be agreed

M[illegible] member.

Rly
14/5

M[illegible]
14/5

24) Plean Lee paras 3, 6 of the notes. I am sure Rly Comn is not in this file & I don't understand how nothing is found on it about. The words are always paper!

9704
14/5

The Rly Comn's representative is not with us when one of these notes are taken on to this file as also a copy of the Resident's communication. (H.C.)
Rly
15/5

Lee
15/5

Explained by Seen

25) & (11) 27) Plean make sure that Rly letter is gone; & return Lee for file when need

26) 21 Papers to A.

Lee
17/5

7818
18/5

29) Re 1- The file is put up. Hindley's queries to Sch. 4, 6(1) and 7 of the Fin Act is taken on (2) above.

First member.

Rly
(7/5

38) Seen

Lee
20/5

Rly
20/5

K
18/5

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1) Draft as per orders in Subd. As the proposal involves an annual recurring expre of Rs 5[illegible] 22.5.26 the Concurrence of the Fin: Deptt seems necessary.

HK 25526.

2) A revised dft is subd as personally discd. HK 27.5.26

27/5/1926

28 ~~27/5~~ 2/6

Secy)
First Member then
Fin: Secy.

3/6

Bills to be laid before Assembly]

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33 The source for meeting this charge & the head of debit have not been noted.

The charge may perhaps be classified under 2 Jails & Lock ups Miscellaneous Contingencies.

The charge for next year would have to be met by suitable reappropriation

This may be kept in the empha- h

4/6

Asst Sy) Draft may be approved.

4.6.26.

10513 8/6

First Member,

Please pass draft in its present language - (Extra fire time taken or distance & no necessity of guard follows or bugler). Lee 11/6.

8/6

Papers put up for final remarks 14/6

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Subd with a copy of the Jail Manu

18/6/26 HMK 18.6.26.

Revised draft is subd for approval

MW 25/6

First Member.

clean draft DE 26/6.

PR 26/6 HMK 26/6

clean draft is subd

HMK 29.6.26 29/6/26

MW 2/7

First Member

Appd. Notes in volume and Govt issue filed in Sects.

DE 5/7. PR 5/7 MW 6/7

H Secty. No remarks - the

8.7.26

...ched copy with some ... and ... the ... book must ... by the ...

...ed with a copy of the Jail Manu...

...Please ... a clean ... draft in the ... obliterating ... words & ... place with the ... put this in ... draft MW

...clean draft have been put before file urgent ... & returned MW 2/7

...C.W. ... went ...

90 1.26 3/7

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[Ap]

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DIWAN'S OFFICE.
Received on
10. JUL. 1926
No. 200

In Secy agrees. The draft may perhaps be sent to Dewan also for appl before issue

Secy. 9/7

For perusal & if no issue RR 9/7 Dewan 9/7 MW 9/7

JM 12.7.26

RR 12/7.

Issue MW 13/7

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Fl 1535/25

Vide H Secty's note d 8-7-1926. [How the extra cost will be met has not been stated in the order] Both with draft & fair copies. Bsr 17/7/26.

JM 17/7/26. By 19/7

To. The Compltr

Fl 331/ dated 22/7/26

To the Compltr & Asst Secrt, D.G. of Pris, Supdts of Pol & Subsidiary Jails, Distt Magistrates & Dy Regr Chief Court. No. G. 401-12/Pris. 51-25 dt 14/7

Sanctions the grant of Subsistence allowances to prisoners on release from Jails in the State, to enable them to reach their home

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24/7 MS 12 24/7/26

Note—Contn. Sheet

Letter No. 756/36-1906 dated January 1920 from the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore to the Chief Secretary to the Governm of Mysore.

SUBJECT: Grant of travelling expenses to their homes to prisoners of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore on their release from the Central Jail

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with Major Tucker's letter No. 2217 dated the 22nd March 1917, and to state that it is proposed to enact a rule on the lines of Rule 503 of the Madras Jail Manual.

I am to forward a draft Rule amending the para headed "Payment of road expenses to Military prisoners on release" in the rules relating to prisoners received in the Central Jail, Bangalore, from the courts of the Civil and Military Station, Bangalo printed as Appendix II on pages 20 and 21 of the Mysore Jail Manual, Volume II, and to request that the Resident may be favoured with any remarks the Mysore Government may have to offer.

D R A F T R U L E.

For the para headed "Payments of - road exper
Military Prisoners on release" substitute the following:-

"Grant of Travelling expenses"

(a) Every prisoner whose destination, after release, is on or near a line of Railway, shall be supplied with a Railway ticket of the lowest class to the Station nearest to his home by the Superintendent.

(b) When a journey has to be made by boat or steamer, the prisoner shall be provided with a passage or passage money to the halting place nearest to his destination at the lowest rate.

(c) Every prisoner who has to proceed to a distance of more than five miles by road or more than three hours' journey by rail, or other mode of conveyance, shall, on release, be given subsistence allowance at the rate of annas four if the journey will be completed next morning and annas six per day otherwise.

(d) The Superintendent shall include the above expenditure in the annual bill of cost for the maintenance of Civil and Military Station prisoners confined in the Central Jail"

Note:-

For the purpose of clause (c) 15 miles by road shall be regarded as a full day's journey.

No. 458
58-26

Office of the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

Dated Bangalore the 8th March 1926.

From

Dr. Mahomed Usmon, L.M.S.,

Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore,

BANGALORE.

To

R.Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of H.H. the Maharaja
of Mysore Medical and Agricultural Departments,
BANGALORE

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. G. 7010/Pris 51-25-2 dated 2nd March 1926 re: the"payment of road expenses to Mili Prisoners on release", I have the honor to state that the sugge ed draft rule may be adopted and extended to prisoners convicte by Mysore Courts also, as every released prisoner asks for sub- sistence allowance, when his home is at a distance of 5 miles a above, from the nearest Railway Station. To prevent released pri soners misleading the Jail Officers and exaggerating the distar of their homes from the nearest stations I would suggest that every Court sentencing a prisoner may be required to note on th warrant, his residence and its distance from the nearest Railwa Station.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. Md. Usmon.

Inspector General of Prisons.

503. (1) Every prisoner whose destination, after release, is on or near a line of railway shall be supplied with a railway ticket of the lowest class to the station nearest his home, or at which he was convicted as the Superintendent may decide: provided that a ticket shall not be issued to an Indian Military prisoner to the place at which he was convicted, if his regiment is for the time being quartered there, unless such place happens to be his home.

(2) When a journey has to be made by boat or steamer, the prisoner shall be provided with a passage or passage money to the halting place nearest to his destination at the lowest rate.

(3) Every prisoner who has to proceed to a distance of more than five miles by road, or more than three hours' journey by rail, or other mode of conveyance, shall, on release, be -- given subsistence allowance at the rate of As.3 a day, for each day and part of a day required to complete the journey.

Notes.- (1) The term"Indian Military prisoner" is intended to include all military prisoners who are not enlisted out of India and whose cases are not governed by rule 871.

(2) A Railway warrant is available for the day of issue only, except when, for special reasons, the Superintendents makes it available for the day following. At the Russellkonda and Koraput sub-jails, warrants can be made available for four and six days respectively after the date of issue.

(3) For the purposes of clause (3) 15 miles by road shall be regarded as a full day's journey.

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505. Convicts released from jail after an imprisonment of 12 months or upwards may be given as subsistence allowance, if the Superintendent considers they require it, a sum sufficient to maintain them for one month; such sum shall in no case exceed Rs.2 in the case of Indian convicts, or Rs.10 in the case of European or Eurosian convicts. Money payable under this rule to European or Eurasian convicts shall, in Madras City be forwarded to the Commissioner of Police, who will disburse it daily, weekly or otherwise, according as he thinks best. In mofussil districts such arrangements should be made with the local magistracy for the disbursement of subsist

allowance

allowance to European or Eurasian convicts as will prevent th
money from being handed over to the prisoner in a lump sum an
as will best enable him to subsist while looking out for work
This payment and the payment of subsistence allowance under ru
503 are distinct from the gratuity granted under the remissio
rules.

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No. G 8528

General and Revenue Secretariat
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To

The I.G. of Prisons

Date of issue 16/4/26

Signed by Mr. M.V.J

Sir,

With refce to your letter No 45
58-25 dd 8.3.26, suggesting the
prisoners convicted by the stat
Courts may be given the same Subsistance a
& on realease, ~~just~~ as is proposed
in the case of Civil & Mily stn
prisoners, I am directed to
enquire what the increase i
cost each year is likely to be
if such Subsistance allce are
granted. I have &c

over

For Secy

WD 0562 -GPB—31,000—17-25

No. 749/58-26. Office of the Inspector-General of P
in Mysore,
Dated Bangalore, 10th May 1926.

Pris 51-25-

From

Dr. B. Mahomed Usmon, L.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons
in Mysore, Bangalore.

R. Ranga Rao, Esqr., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Govt: of H.H. the Maharaja
of Mysore, Medl: & Agl: Depts., B'lo

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. G.8528/Pris 51-25- dated 16th April 1926 requesting me to inform you the probable - increase in cost each year if subsistence allowances are granted State prisoners released from Jails, I have the honour to state t the extra cost involved in the proposal may amount to Rs. 300/- p year in the case of the Bangalore Central Jail and about Rs. 200/ the Mysore Jail, making a total of Rs. 500/- per annum. The actu cost would depend on the number of prisoners released and the dis tances from the Jails to their homes. The amount now arrived at based upon the number of releases in the Bangalore Central Jail f a period of 2 months last year and 2 months in the current year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M Usmon

Inspector-General of Prisons.

Proceedings of the Government of

H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:-

Correspondence ending with letter No. 749/58-26 dated 10th May 1926 from the Inspector General of Prisons, recommending that subsistence allowance may be granted on release to prisoners in the Jails of the State on the same scale as prevails elsewhere and stating that the extra cost involved by the proposal may amount to Rs. 500/- per annum.

O R D E R No. G 401-12/Pris 51-25

Dated 14th June 1926.

Government are pleased to sanction the grant of subsistence allowances to prisoners on release from the Jails in the State, to enable them to sustain themselves during their journey to their homes, at the rate of four annas per day, if the journey is to be completed the next morning after release and six annas per day or part of a day when the journey is longer. Five miles by road or three hours journey by rail or by other mode of conveyance will be considered sufficient to entitle a prisoner to the allowance. For purposes of calculation 15 miles by road shall be regarded as a full day's journey.

2. With a view to enable the prison authorities to correctly calculate the allowance, every Court passing a sentence wi

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e convict and its distance from the nearest
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3. The Inspector General of Prisons will
ke action to have the rules in the Jail Manual
ended accordingly.

Secretary to Government
Medical and Agricultural Deptts.

The Comp'roller to Government (through Fl. Sectt)
" Inspector General of Prisons.
" Superintendents of Bangalore and Mysore Jails
" District Magistrate of Districts.
" Registrar, Chief Court (with a covering letter

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. G. 401-12—Pris. 51-25-9, dated 14th July 1926.

Subsistence Allowances to Prisoners.

Sanctions the grant of —— on release from the Jails in the State.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. 749—58-26, dated 10th May 1926, from the Inspector-General of Prisons, recommending that subsistence allowance may be granted on release to prisoners in the Jails of the State on the same scale as prevails elsewhere and stating that the extra cost involved by the proposal may amount to Rs. 500 per annum.

ORDER No. G. 401-12—Pris. 51-25-9, DATED 14TH JULY 1926.

Government are pleased to sanction the grant of subsistence allowances to prisoners on release from the Jails in the State to enable them to sustain themselves during their journey to their homes, at the rate of four annas per day, if the journey is to be completed the next morning after release and six annas per day or part of a day when the journey is longer. Five miles by road or three hours journey by rail or by other mode of conveyance will be considered sufficient to entitle a prisoner to the allowance. For purposes of calculation 15 miles by road shall be regarded as a full day's journey.

2. With a view to enable the prison authorities to correctly calculate the allowance, every Court passing a sentence will indicate in the warrant the residence of the convict and its distance from the nearest railway station.

3. The Inspector-General of Prisons will take action to have the rules in the Jail Manual amended accordingly.

R. RANGA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Medical and Agricultural Departments.

To—The Comptroller to Government (through Financial Secretariat).
The Inspector-General of Prisons.
The Superintendents of Bangalore and Mysore Jails.
The District Magistrates of Districts.
The Registrar, Chief Court (with a covering letter).

Exd.—P. S. R. N.

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SUBJECT.....

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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No. G 710/Ex/1

To

The Registrar,
Chief Court of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Date of issue 21/7/26

Signed by Mr. M.V.J

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for the information of the Judges of the Chief Court ~~and favour necessary action~~, a copy of Government Proceedings No. G. 401-12 dated 14-7-26 Pris 51-25-9

I have etc.,

for Secretary to Govt.

Agriculture Dept.